



H.Con.Res. 121 - Recognizing the benefits and importance of school-based music education, and for other purposes

H.Con.Res. 121 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Jim Cooper (D-TN) on April 19, 2007. The bill was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, but was not considered.

H.Con.Res. 121 is expected to be considered on the floor on April 27, 2007.

Summary

H.Con.Res. 121 resolves, with the House of Representatives and Senate concurring, that it is the sense of the Congress that music education grounded in rigorous instruction is an important component of a well-rounded academic curriculum and should be available to every student in every school.

Background

School music programs enhance intellectual development and enrich the academic environment for students of all ages. The skills gained through sequential music instruction, including discipline and the ability to analyze, solve problems, communicate, and work cooperatively, are vital for success in the 21st century workplace.

Cost

CBO has not been scored this legislation.

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